

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2002 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 24 new fires were reported. No new large fires were reported. No very high to extreme fire indices were reported.



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INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for sizeup. Discuss others that may be used.
 - Fire name and location
 - Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
 - Size of fire
 - Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
 - Values threatened
 - Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
 - Fire behavior
 - Resources on the fire and those needed
 - Estimated containment and control times
 - Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
 - Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
 - Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
 - Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
 - Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
 - Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
 - Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
 - Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
 - Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
 - Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
 - Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
Southern California	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	18	4	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13

Data for all tables may fluctuate for those units on weekly or other off-season reporting schedules

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	32	31	10	456	17	547
	ACRES	4	579,341	358,261	133,998	1,195,760	16	2,267,380
Northwest	FIRES	267	336	36	56	1,664	1,343	3,702
	ACRES	18,364	158,938	2,790	83	112,552	806,685	1,099,412
Northern California	FIRES	232	23	8	15	2,501	698	3,477
	ACRES	747	6,884	870	3,670	17,766	38,591	68,528
Southern California	FIRES	76	95	18	135	2,889	785	3,998
	ACRES	10,257	25,883	86	789	70,757	318,371	426,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	952	52	32	56	591	945	2,628
	ACRES	13,909	11,126	2,178	9,016	32,427	84,136	152,792
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	69	598	8	43	547	998	2,263
	ACRES	5,326	124,100	408	34	70,869	148,159	348,896
Western Great Basin	FIRES	10	457	2	12	92	150	723
	ACRES	316	41,398	80	6	890	42,298	84,988
Southwest	FIRES	1,227	288	31	70	1,267	1,763	4,646
	ACRES	263,712	20,788	6,870	17,865	215,594	449,434	974,263
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	512	595	51	65	1,178	763	3,164
	ACRES	54,812	68,651	685	9,115	216,392	318,423	668,078
Eastern Area	FIRES	762		49	38	11,698	413	12,960
	ACRES	31,956		1,875	609	66,922	3,357	104,719
Southern Area	FIRES	107		190	45	29,970	832	31,144
	ACRES	17,425		147,132	6,665	315,079	26,053	512,354
TOTAL	FIRES	4,215	2,476	456	545	52,853	8,707	69,252
	ACRES	416,828	1,037,109	521,235	181,850	2,315,008	2,235,523	6,707,553

Eight Year Average Fires	75,012
Eight Year Average Acres	4,034,155

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						377	377
Northern California	FIRES			0	2			2
	ACRES			62	45			107
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				80			80
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						250	250
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						133	133
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	10	12
	ACRES	0	0	62	125	0	762	949

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
Northwest	FIRES	22	115	41	10	6	372	566
	ACRES	6,145	33,266	8,663	254	292	54,118	102,738
Northern California	FIRES	7	14	14	23		94	152
	ACRES	163	1,269	22,836	446		14,969	39,683
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	6	16		98	123
	ACRES	70	24	286	4,988		17,406	22,774
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	12	129	5	54	493	702
	ACRES	725	1,800	19,005	1,057	5,435	28,985	57,007
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	3	15	25	86	164
	ACRES	7	14,066	455	4,742	761	37,778	57,809
Western Great Basin	FIRES				8		5	13
	ACRES				814		172	986
Southwest	FIRES	90	16	10	1		241	358
	ACRES	14,227	17,593	4,722	600		24,971	62,113
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	22	123	9	24	41	227
	ACRES	516	4,058	17,736	2,291	2,381	13,147	40,129
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		338	8	503	189	1,059
	ACRES	8,709		56,670	437	62,600	23,110	151,526
Southern Area	FIRES	60		248	90	19,837	909	21,144
	ACRES	11,061		113,039	100,004	886,898	727,231	1,838,233
TOTAL	FIRES	219	215	913	185	20,449	2,528	24,509
	ACRES	41,623	72,076	244,497	115,633	958,367	941,887	2,374,083

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				21		6	27
	ACRES				3,254		1	3,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		42	56
	ACRES				3,196		4,708	7,904
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		4,964	4,964
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		851				1	852
Southwest	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				380		4,485	4,865
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		13			1	3	17
	ACRES		736			0	22,594	23,330
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				406			406
TOTAL	FIRES	0	21	0	45	1	80	147
	ACRES	0	1,587	0	7,236	0	36,765	45,588

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			7	10		10			169	123
Northern California	7		12							
Southern California	4	7	5	12	2	1				36
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									72	
Southern Area										
Total	11	7	24	22	2	11	0	0	241	159

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